Guardianship Program Rules

203 Credits/Computation

203.1 Continuing education credit may be obtained by attending, teaching, or participating in continuing education activities which have 1) been previously approved by the Committee, or 2) have been afforded retroactive approval by the Committee pursuant to these regulations.

203.2 A credit shall be awarded for each hour actually spent by an active Guardian or an inactive guardian who is planning to become active within the next 12 months in attendance at an approved education activity.

203.3 Credit will not be given for time spent in meal breaks. Credit will not be given for speeches presented at meal functions.

203.4 Excess or "carry-over" credits may be applied to the succeeding reporting period's credit hour requirement. Such credits shall be reported to the Committee on or before January 31 as is required by Regulation 208.1. (Amended 3/8/10)

203.5 Credit toward the continuing education requirements set forth in these regulations may be earned through teaching or participating in an approved continuing education activity on the following basis:

203.5.1 An active Guardian teaching in an approved education activity shall receive credit on the basis of one credit for each hour or part of an hour actually spent by such Guardian teaching. Additionally, an active Guardian teaching in such an activity may also be awarded further credit for preparation time in the ratio of three (3) hours of preparation time to one hour of teaching time up to a maximum of nine (9) hours. The ratio of two to one will be applied to teaching presentations of less than one hour. An active guardian may earn credit only once for teaching in the same accredited course, regardless of the number of times the course is presented.

203.5.2 An active Guardian participating in an approved educational activity shall receive credit on the basis of one credit for each hour actually spent by such Guardian participating in such activity. Additionally, an active Guardian participating in such an activity may also be awarded further credit on the basis of one credit for each hour actually spent in preparation time as defined in Section 201.8, provided that in no event shall more than five hours of credit be awarded for such preparation time in any one such continuing education activity. An active guardian may earn credit only once for participating in the same accredited course, regardless of the number of times the course is presented.